



Signed and Filed: September 6, 2019

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DENNIS MONTALI  
U.S. Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In re: ) Bankruptcy Case  
PG&E CORPORATION, ) No. 19-30088-DM  
- and - ) Chapter 11  
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, ) Jointly Administered  
Debtors. )  
☐ Affects PG&E Corporation )  
☐ Affects Pacific Gas and )  
Electric Company )  
☒ Affects both Debtors )  
\* All papers shall be filed in )  
the Lead Case, No. 19-30088 (DM). )

**TENTATIVE RULINGS ON MOTIONS REGARDING DE MINIMIS ASSET SALES  
(DKT. NO. 3575) AND SETTLEMENT AND COMPROMISES OF CERTAIN CLAIMS  
(DKT. NO. 3576)**

De minimis asset sales that implicate Bankruptcy Code  
Section 363(f) appear to conflict with B.L.R. 6004-1(a) & (b)  
and FRBP 6004(c), particularly where the respondent(s) has not  
consented. While it seems unlikely that the type of sales  
contemplated by this motion will typically involve either no  
liens or liens that will be paid in full upon the sale, the

1 court is not inclined to depart from the well-established  
2 practice in this district on sales free and clear of liens that  
3 reattached to sale proceeds.

4 The proposed language suggested by PERA in its limited  
5 objection appears reasonable, as do its requested notice  
6 provisions.

7 If Debtors accept the PERA suggestions and delete the  
8 abbreviated "free and clear" procedures that trouble the court,  
9 they should revise the proposed order accordingly, obtain  
10 approval by counsel for PERA and upload it. If that occurs, the  
11 motion can be dropped from the September 11, 2019, 9:30  
12 calendar.

13 The court believes the limited objections of the Public  
14 Advocates Office regarding the settlement and compromise of  
15 certain claims are well-taken and that Debtors should agree to  
16 either of the suggested alternatives. If they do agree, they  
17 should revise the proposed order accordingly, obtain approval by  
18 counsel for the Public Advocates Office, and upload it. If that  
19 occurs, the motion can be dropped from the September 11, 2019,  
20 9:30 calendar.

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22 **\*\*END OF ORDER\*\***  
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